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 Filed : December 20, 2001
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 SERVICE PROVIDER, TERMINAL DEVICE, STORAGE MEDIUM
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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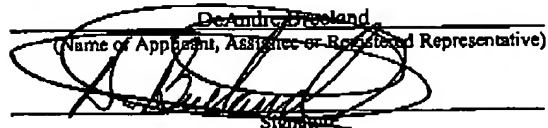
Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
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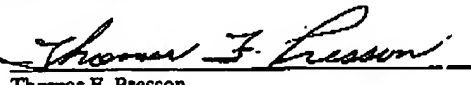
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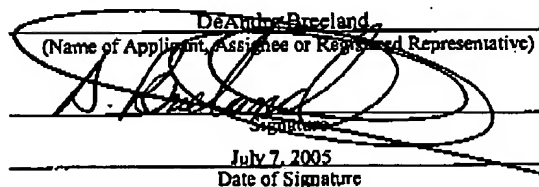
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on May 3, 2005, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on August 3, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.